Mr. Michael Pinto
20 Vesey Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Pinto,

Thanks for your letter of April 2. With respect to the $175.00 sum:

It includes two claims, one for several "Inside Click" items, that is, short stories that used to appear on the inside cover of the magazines, sort of notes to the readers by the editor, and expenses on a story on "feuding".

The "Inside Click" items are in Click's possession. I left them with Whiting after taking them from his files when I was in New York. He is supposed to return some of the original material to me.

The feuding story was never written because Messrs. Rogers and Chase, then editor and managing editor, considered the story unsuited for this publication. Chase thought the story "terrific" and offered to put me in touch with a publisher if I cared to do a book on the subject. I did'nt. On this I spent over three weeks. In addition to a considerable amount of research here in Washington I interviewed people in Kentucky, visited the feuding country, even spoke to some of the members of old feuding families. I collected old ballads and things like that. While on this assignment I received an advance of $50.00, which was subsequently deducted from the money at that time due me.

The period of time covered was from the Friday before the 4th of July 1941 until the Tuesday of the fourth week. I have not asked anything for this work, but am asking for my expenses - and I believe this is a rather small amount for such a period of time. (You see, I might be able to use this material in the future, hence I think it a fair concession to make to Click not to ask them to pay me for the work).

Please let me know if you want any further information.

Yours truly,

Harold Weisberg